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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Pal Maliga, et al.

Serial No. 09/762,105

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: "Translation Control  
Elements for High-Level Protein  
Expression in the Plastids of  
Higher Plants and Methods of  
Use Thereof"

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Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D., J.D.

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